



# Your Housing and Family Relocation

## Survey of Army Families V

1. **All spouses:** 81.4% live in CONUS, 11% in Europe, 5.3% in Alaska/Hawaii, 0.8% in Korea, and 1.5% in other locations outside of CONUS.
2. **All spouses:** 70.6% currently live together at the same geographic location as the Soldier, and 20.0% live together but their Soldier spouse is currently deployed. 9.4% live apart, at a separate location from the Soldier.
3. **All spouses:** 35.6% have lived at their current location for less than 13 months. 25.5% have lived in the same location for 13-24 months. 10.4% have lived at their current location for more than 48 months.
4. **All spouses:** Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage who have been in the same location for 37 to 48 months (6.6% in 2001, 9.6% in 2004/5) and a *decrease* in the percentage who have been living in their current geographic location for more than 48 months (14.0% in 2001, 10.4% in 2004/5).



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- 5. All spouses: 33.6% live on post, 30.9% live 10 miles or less from post, 19.9% live between 11 - 25 miles from post, and 13.8% live over 25 miles from post.**
- 6. All spouses: Since 2001, there has been a *decrease* in the percentage who live on post (39.6% in 2001, 33.6% in 2004/5).**
- 7. All spouses: 34.4% live in on-post government housing, 29.2% rent off post, 27.5% own their own home, and 5.6% live in off-post government housing.**
- 8. All spouses: Since 2001, there has been a *decrease* in the percentage who live in on-post government housing (40.7% in 2001, 34.4% in 2004/5) and an *increase* in the percentage who own their own home (22.8% in 2001, 27.5% in 2004/5).**
- 9. All spouses: 64.7% are very satisfied/satisfied and 15.1% are dissatisfied/very dissatisfied with their current housing.**



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- 10. All spouses: Those who are very satisfied/satisfied with their current housing include:**
  - 90.8% who own a home off-post
  - 58.3% who live in off-post government housing
  - 52.2% who live in on-post government housing
  - 58.1% who live off-post in rental housing
- 11. All spouses: Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage of spouses who are very satisfied/satisfied with their off-post rental housing (51.3% in 2001, 58.1% in 2004/5).**
- 12. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers: During the last 3 years, 40.4% did not make a PCS move, and 41.6% reported making 1 PCS move. 14.5% made 2 PCS moves, 3.0% made 3 PCS moves, and 0.5% made 4 or more PCS moves.**



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### **13. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed**

**Soldiers:** Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage who have not made any PCS moves in the last 3 years (33.0% in 2001, 40.4% in 2004/5) and a *decrease* in the percentage who made 1 PCS move in the last 3 years (47.5% in 2001, 41.6% in 2004/5).

### **14. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed**

**Soldiers:** Of those who made a PCS move in the last 3 years, 47.9% did not request a sponsor, 24.6% reported not having a sponsor, and 12.0% reported they were assigned a sponsor, but the sponsor did nothing at all to help.





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### 15. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed

**Soldiers:** Of those who reported that their sponsor did help them, the percentages who reported that the sponsor helped in the following ways include:

- Helped Soldier with military in-processing (53.0%)
- Greeted them upon arrival (51.8%)
- Helped orient them with the installation (47.0%)
- Helped orient them with the community (46.8%)
- Gave other, important type of help (18.3%)
- Accompanied them to ACS (12.5%)

### 16. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed

**Soldiers:** Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage of spouses who did not request a sponsor (41.4% in 2001, 47.9% in 2004/5). There has been a *decrease* in the percentage whose sponsor for their PCS move helped the Soldier with military in-processing (59.2% in 2001, 53.0% in 2004/5) and an *increase* in the percentage whose sponsor



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### **17. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers:**

**For those who have had a recent PCS move, 50% or more were very satisfied/satisfied with the following Army location services:**

- Computer program giving location information (64.7%)
- Welcome packet (61.6%)
- Lending closet (58.9%)
- Official installation orientation (50.0%)

### **18. Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers:**

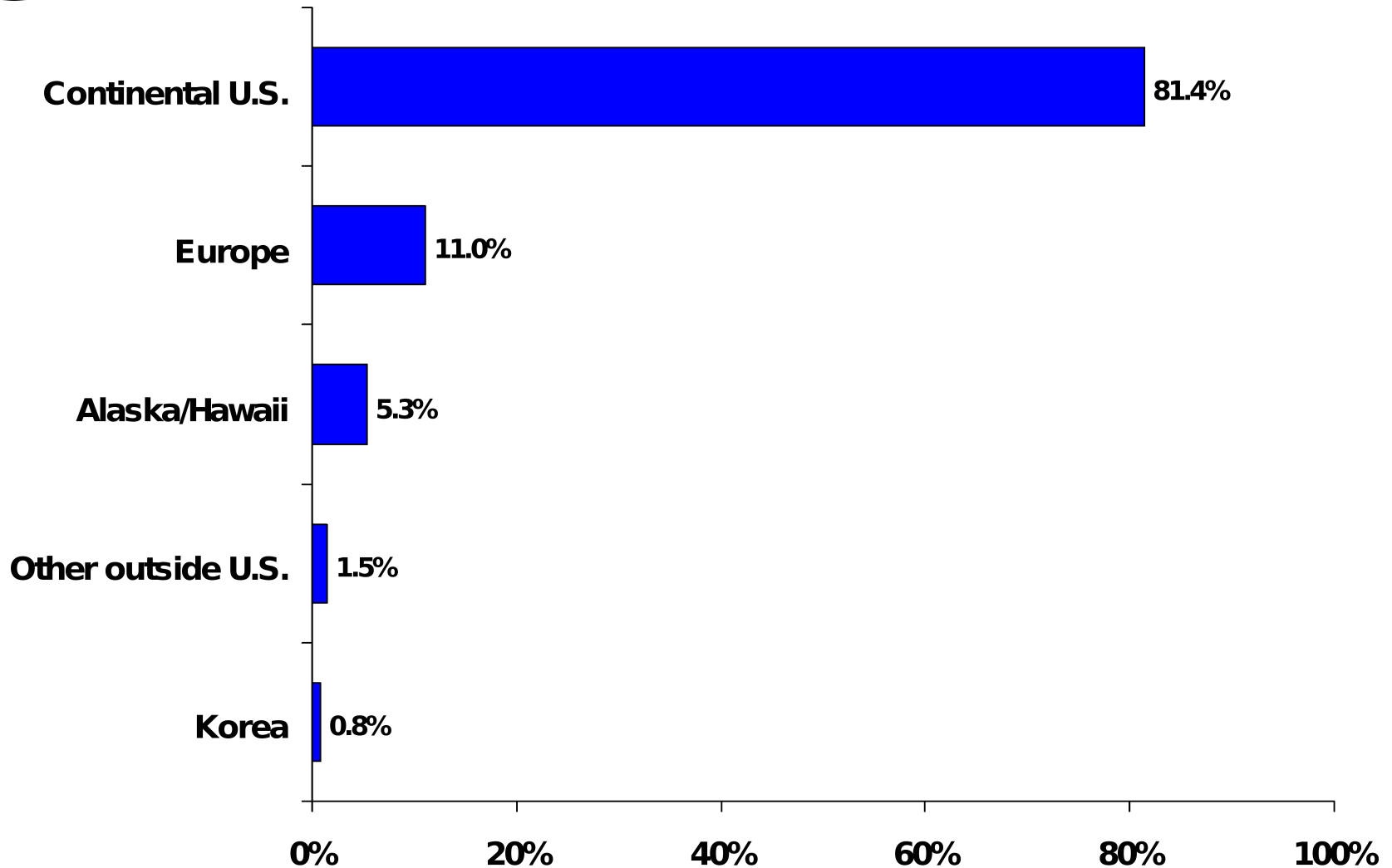
**For those who have had a recent PCS move, more than 25% were dissatisfied/very dissatisfied with the following Army location services:**

- Assistance from sponsor (43.9%)
- Unit orientation (32.7%)
- Individual/group relocation counseling and information (28.2%)



# Where are you currently living?

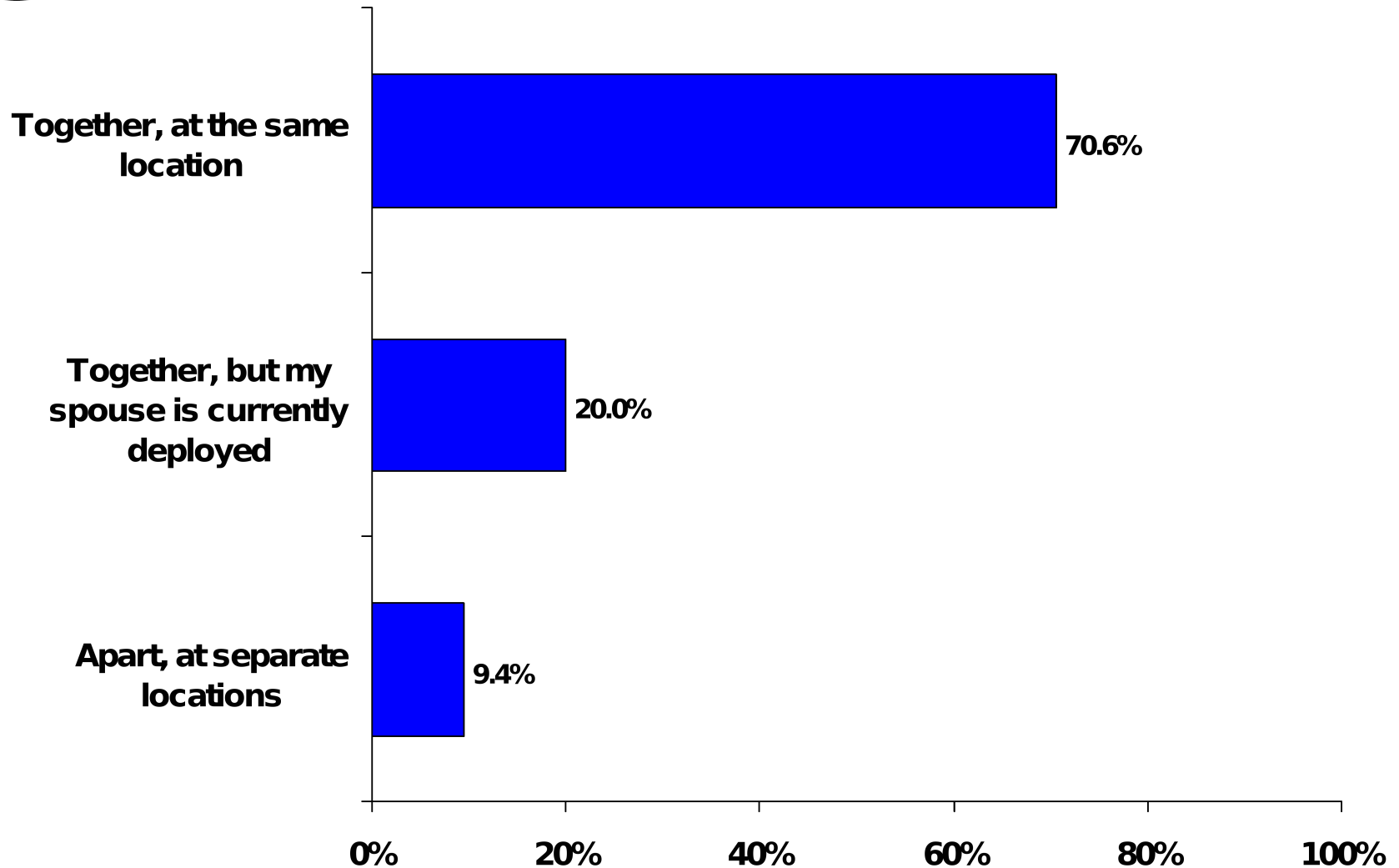
All spouses





# Where are you and your spouse living?

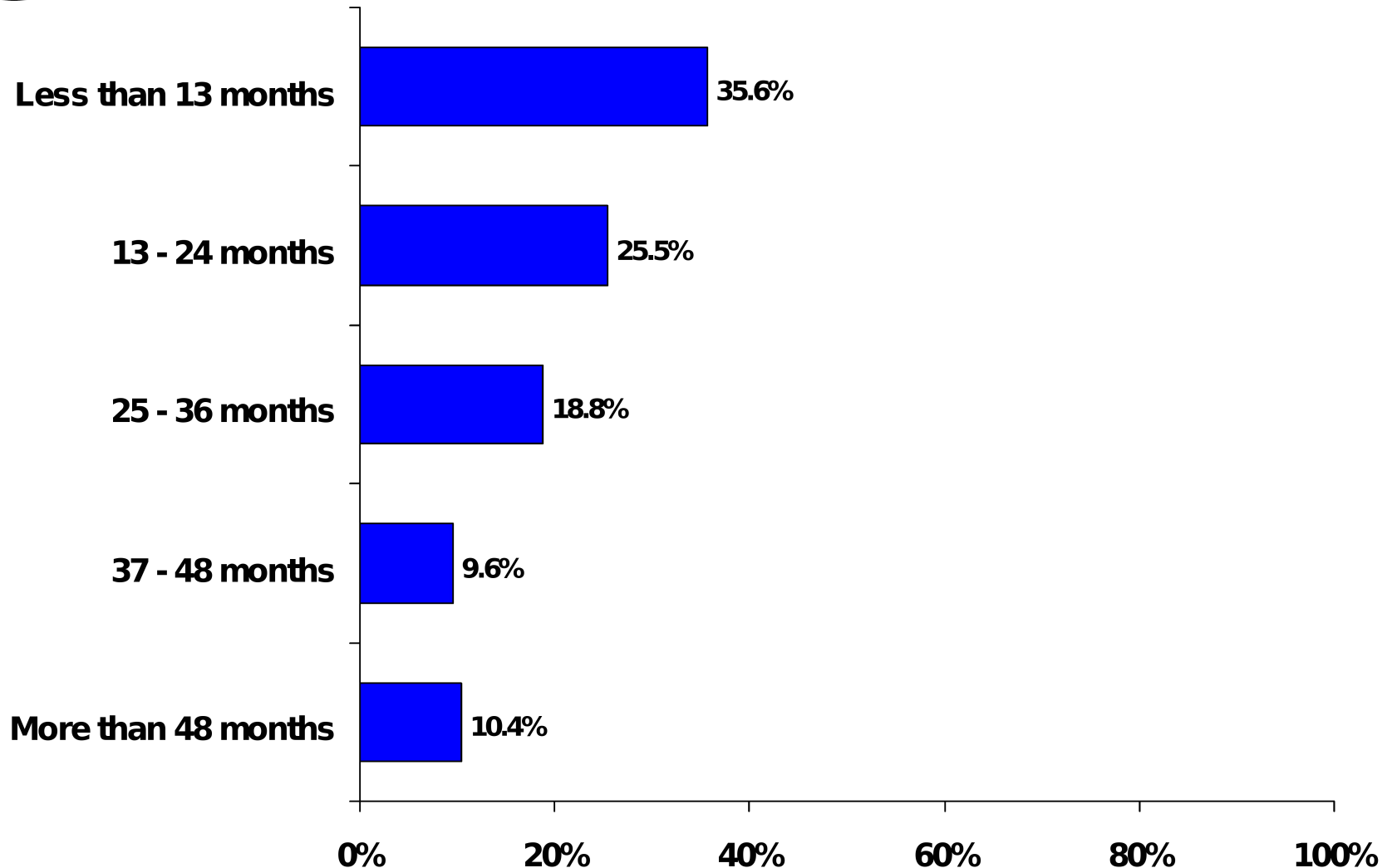
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# As of today, how many months have you been living in your current geographic location?

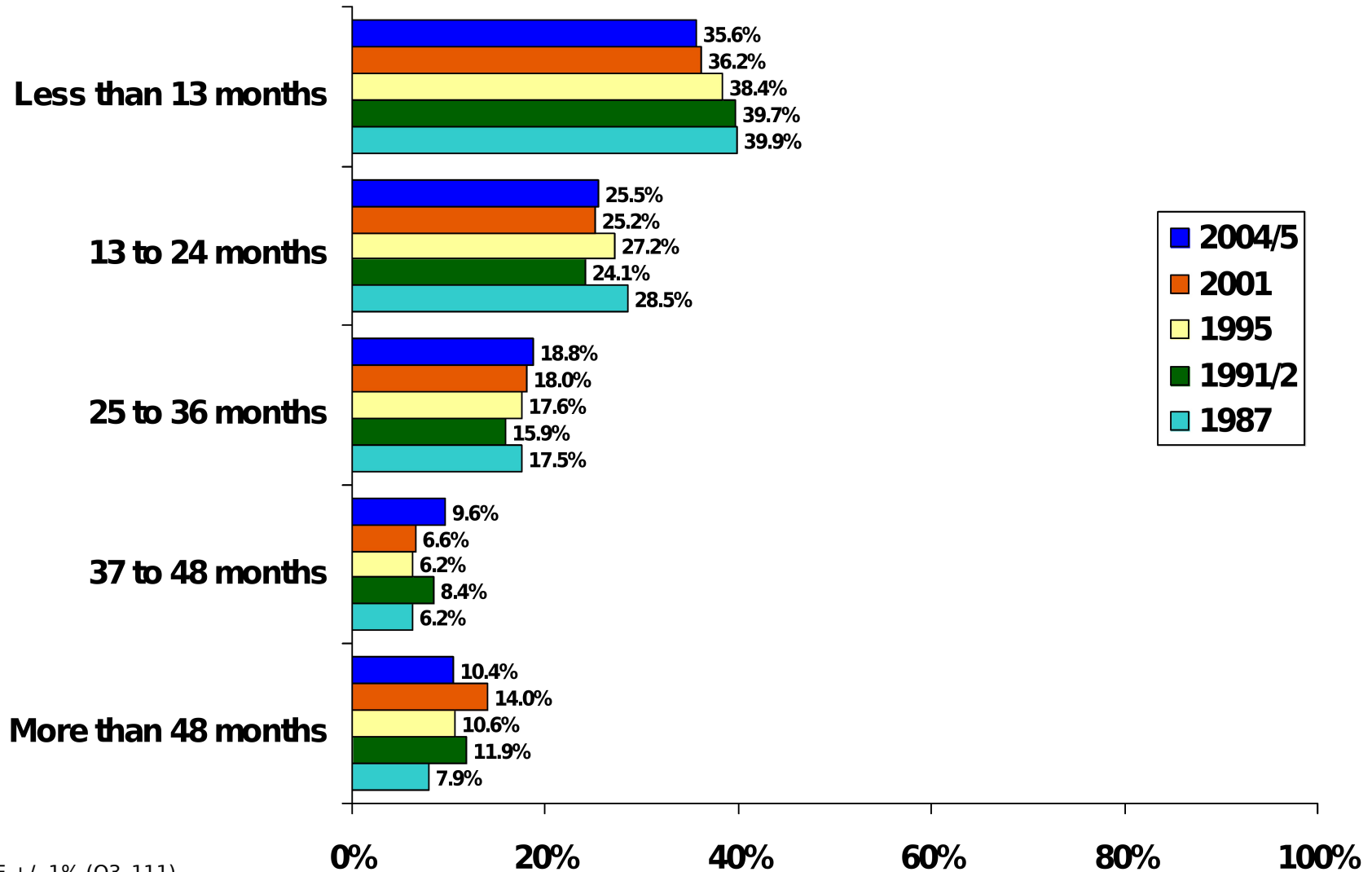
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# As of today, how many months have you been living in your current geographic location?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

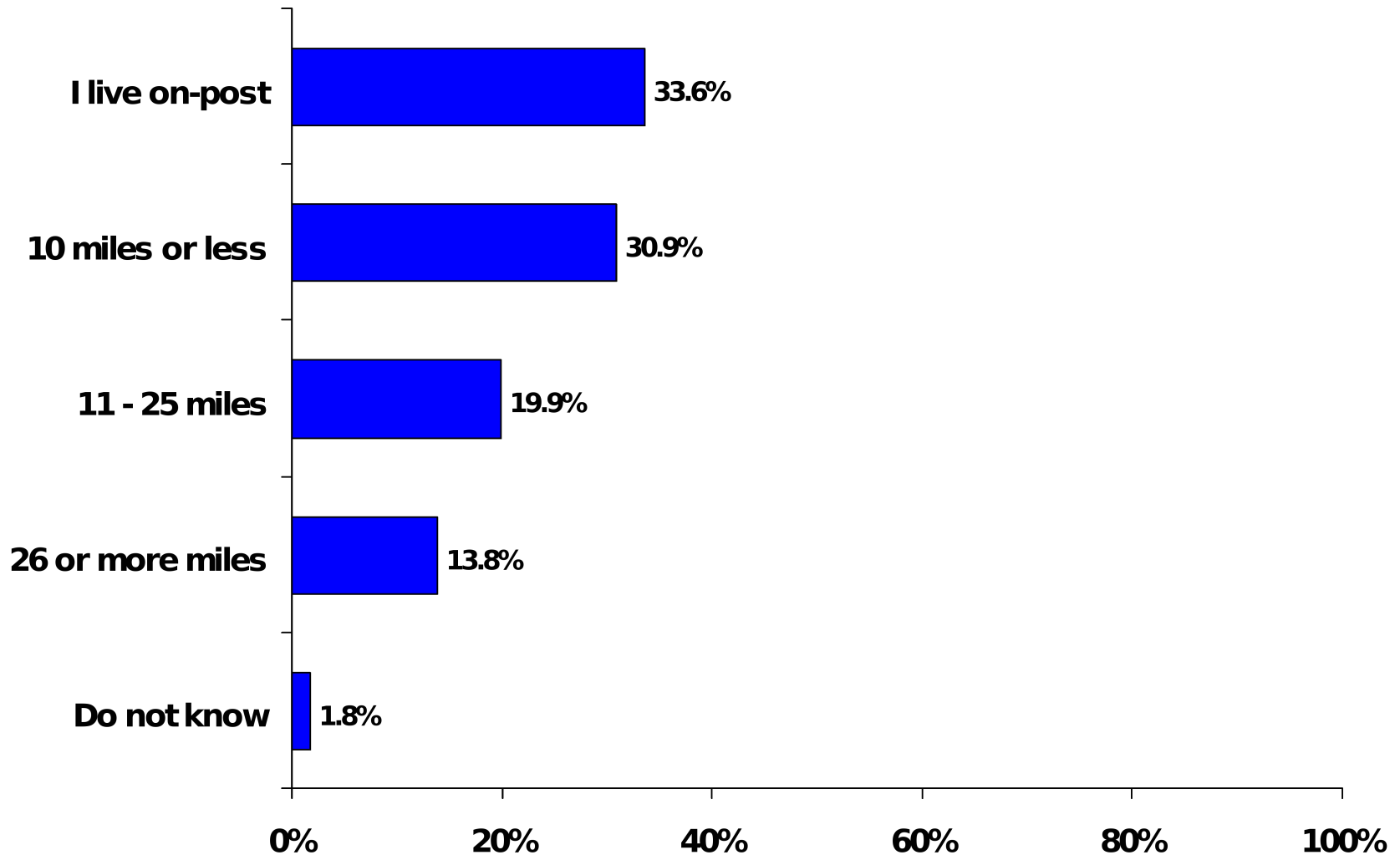


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q3\_111)  
2001 SE +/- 1%  
1995 SE +/- 1%



# How far do you live from the nearest military installation or the one you use most?

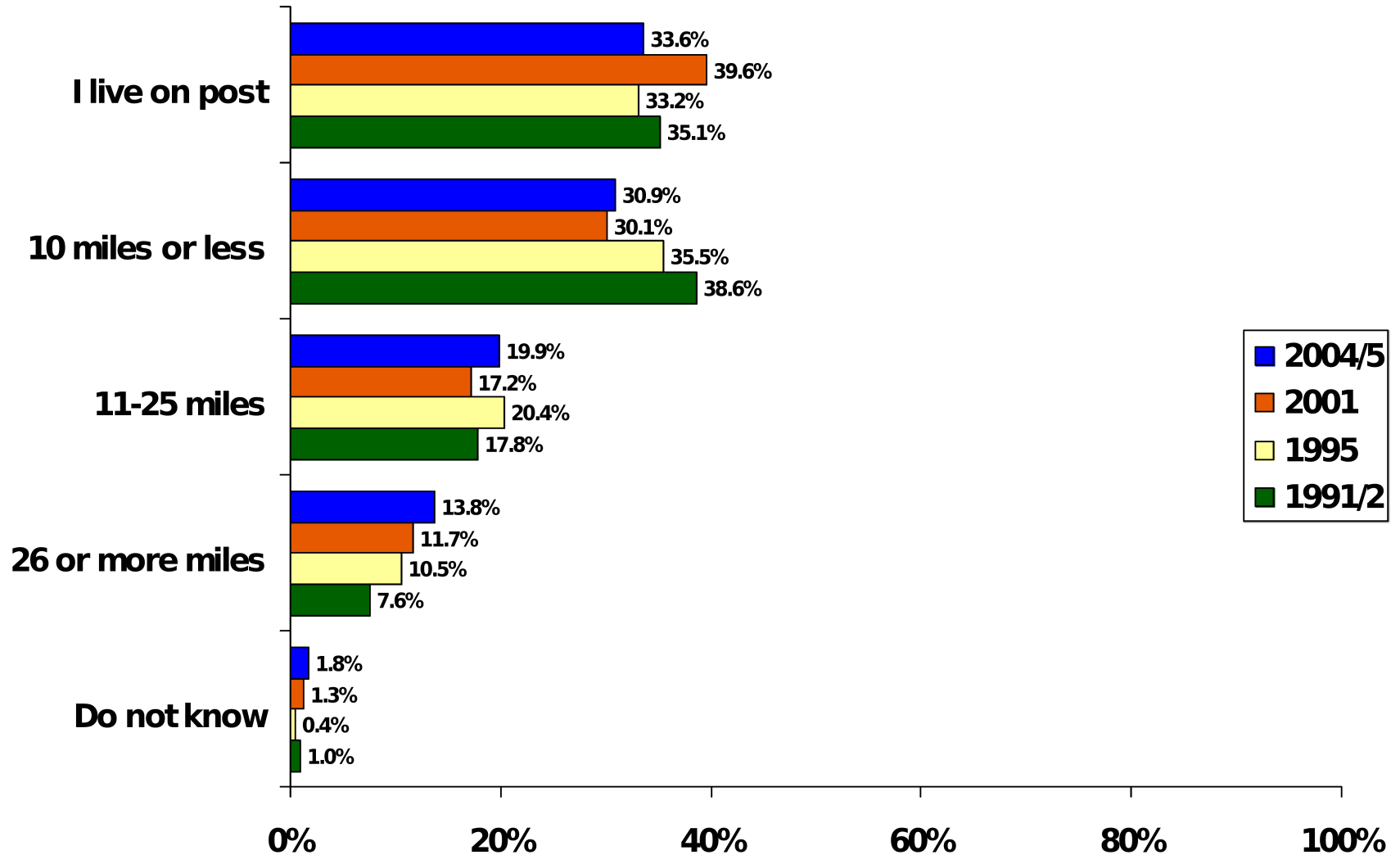
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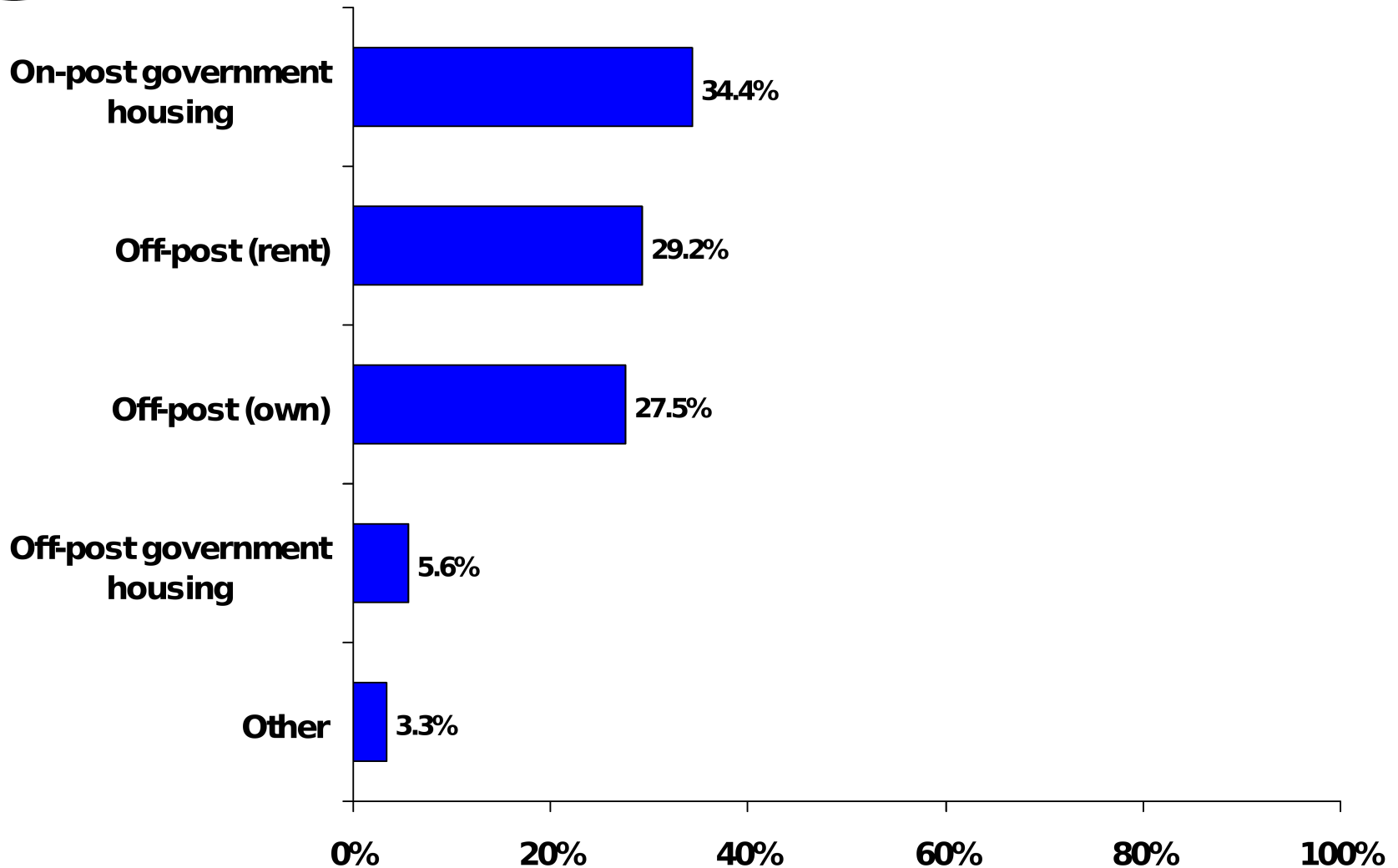






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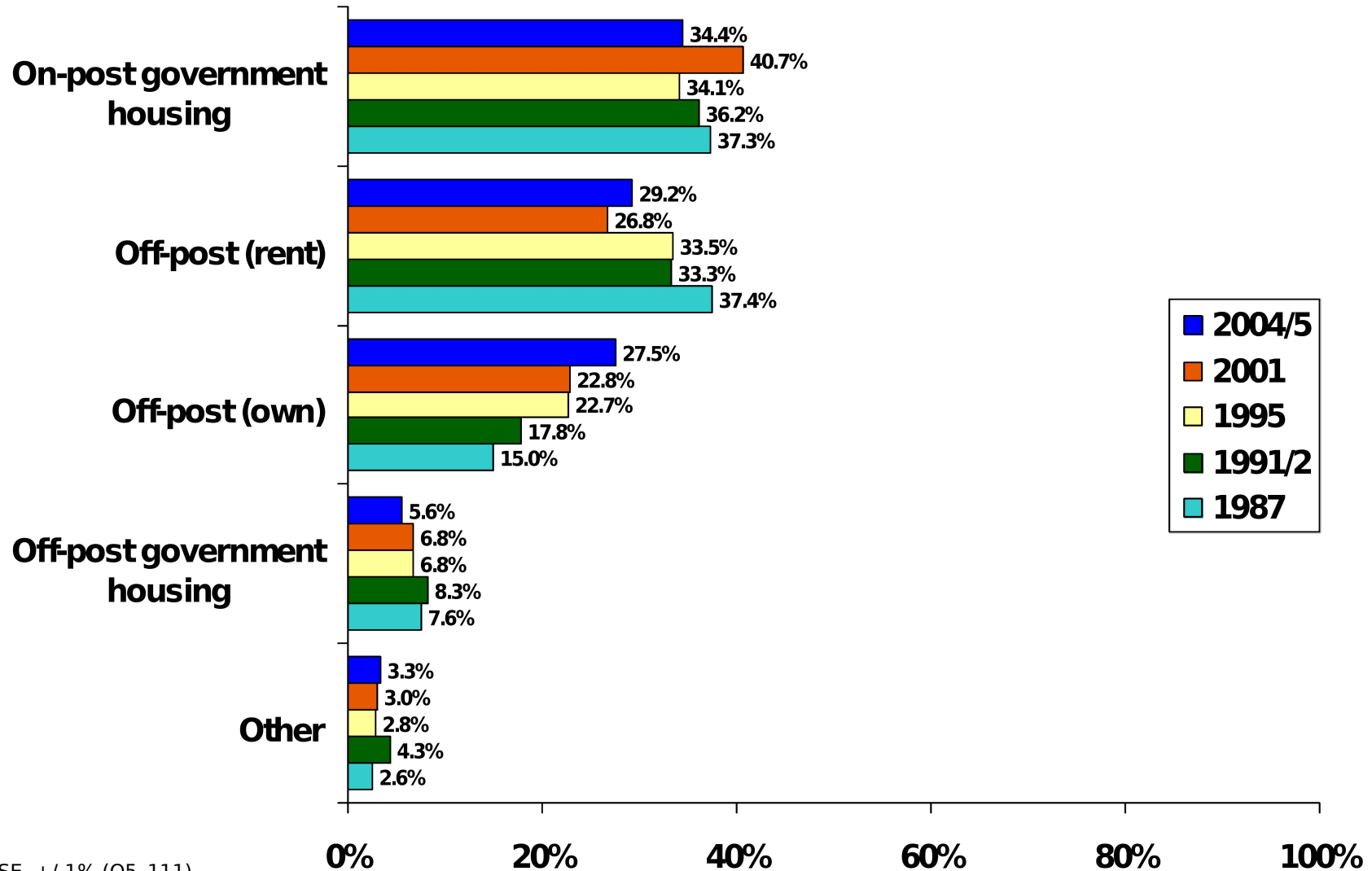
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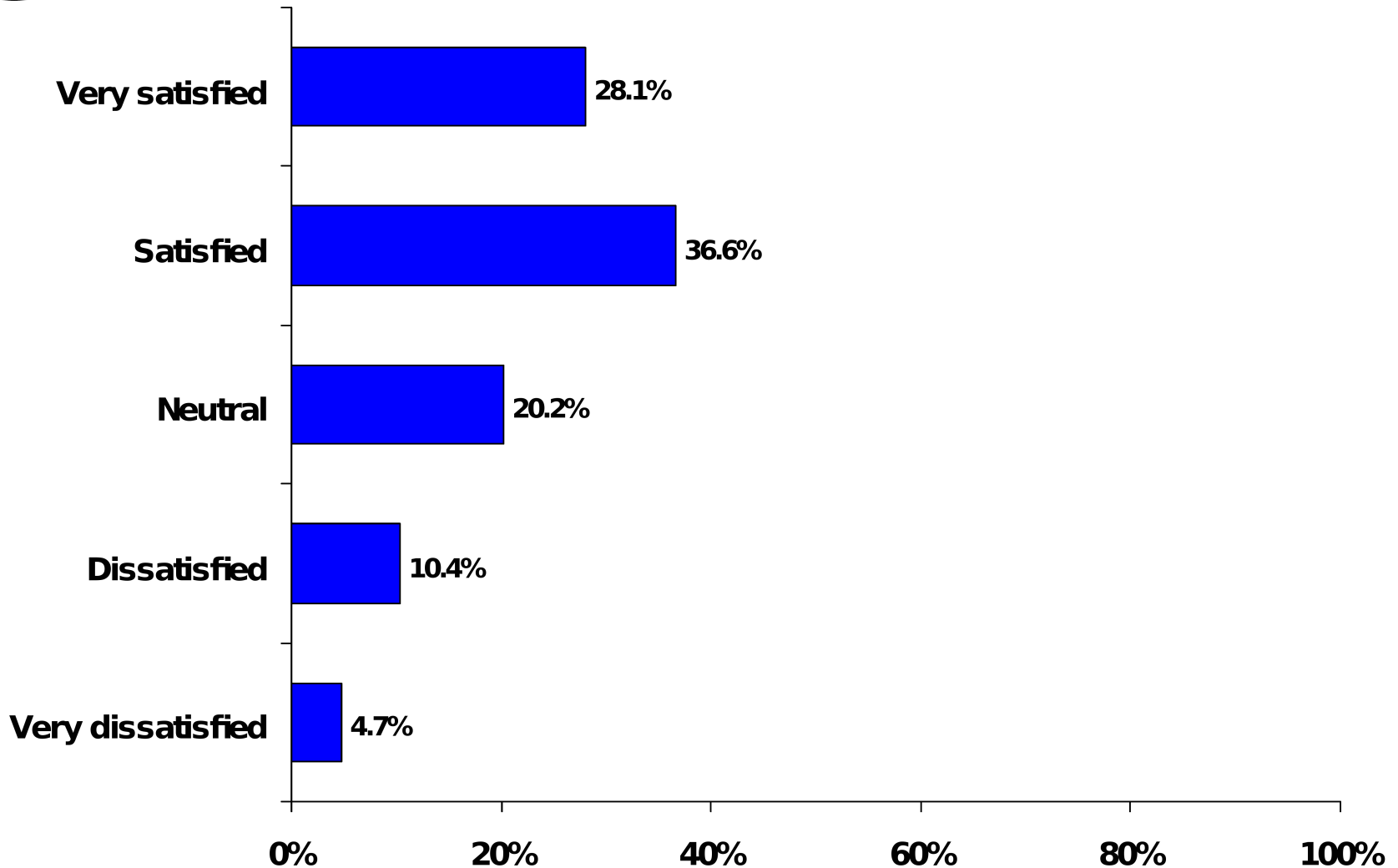


2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q5\_111)  
2001 SE +/-1%  
1995 SE +/- 1%



# How satisfied are you with your current housing?

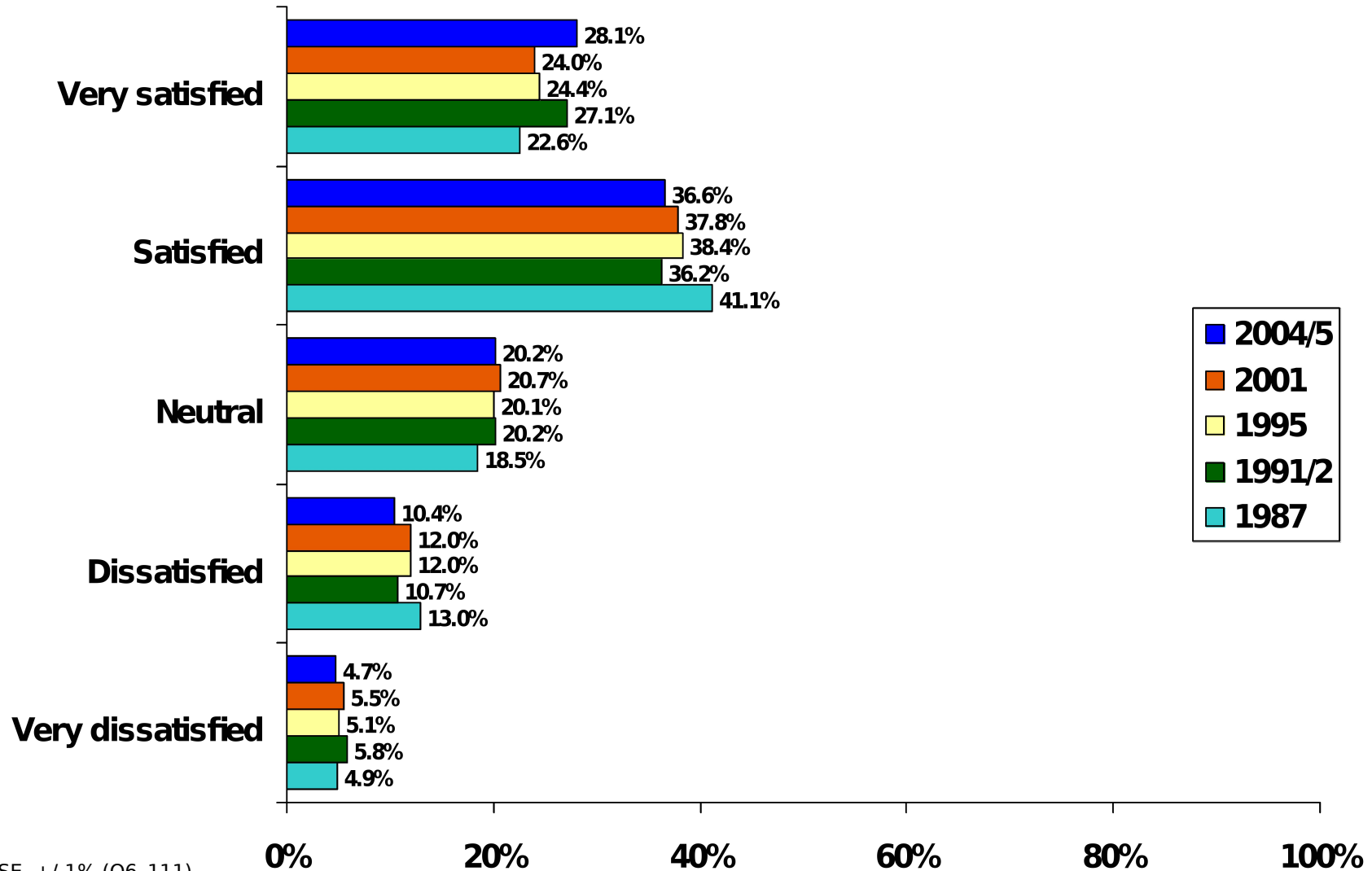
All spouses





# How satisfied are you with your current housing?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q6\_111)

2001 SE +/-1%

1995 SE +/- 1%

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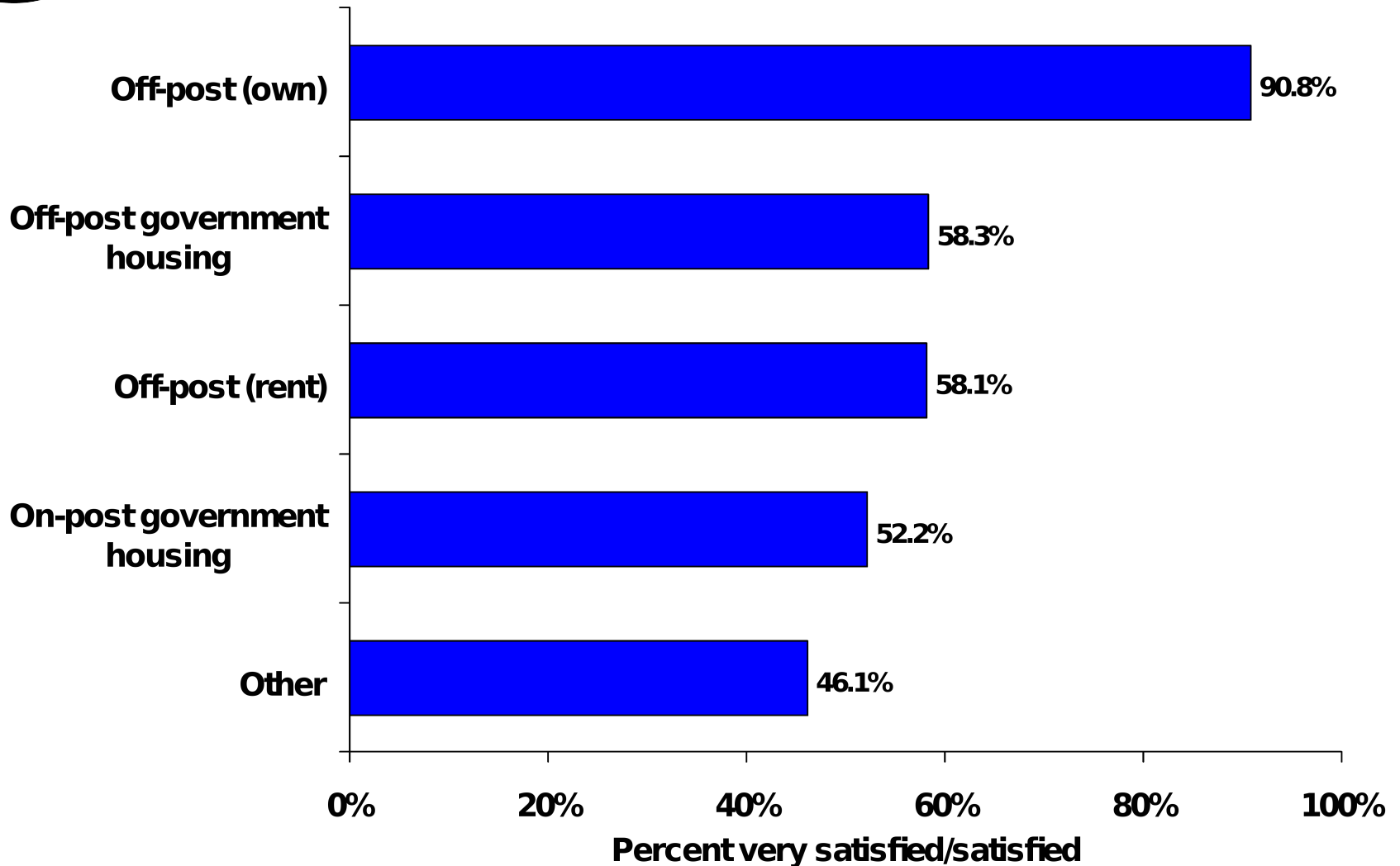
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# How satisfied are you with your current housing (by type)?

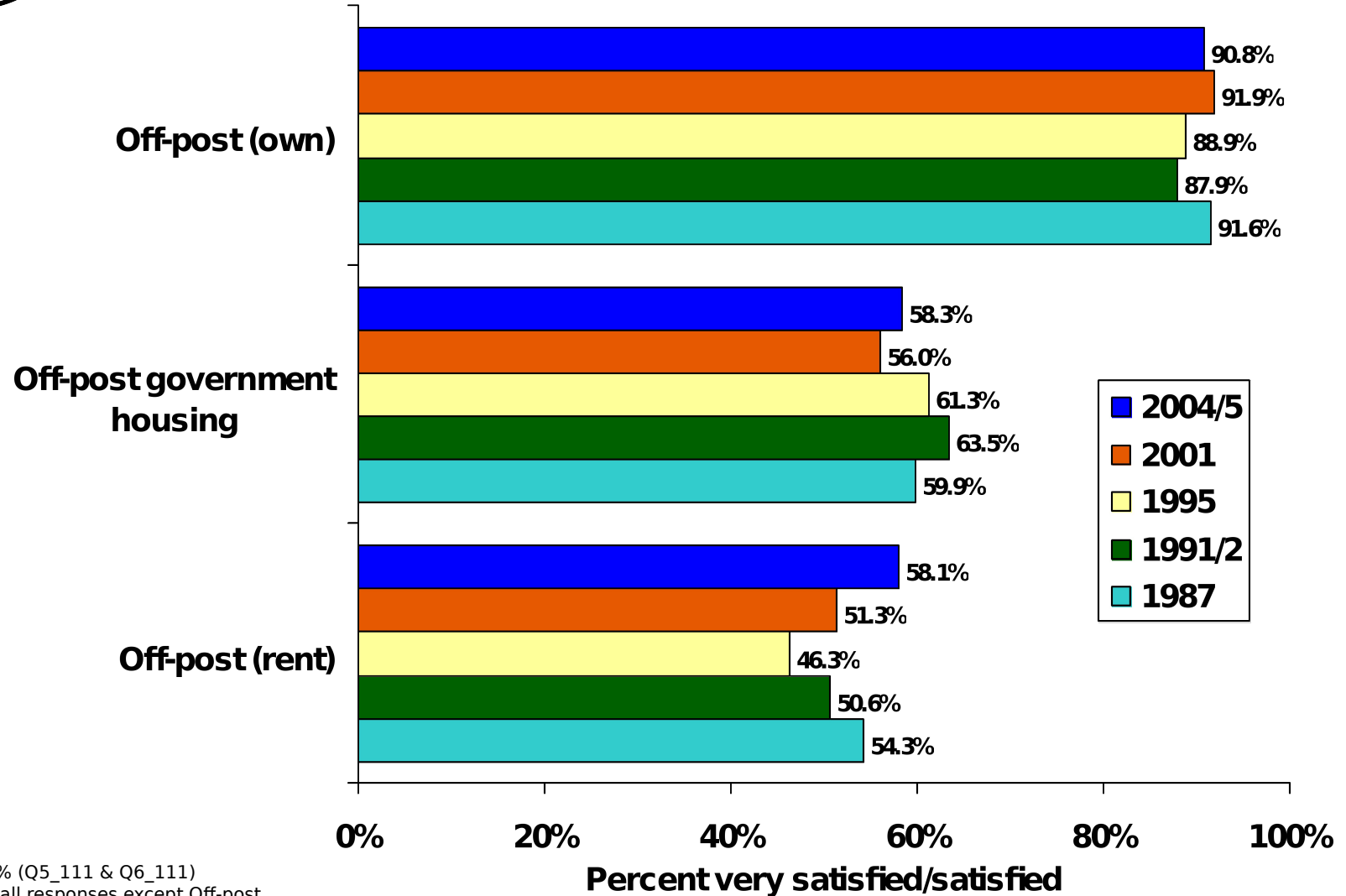
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All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

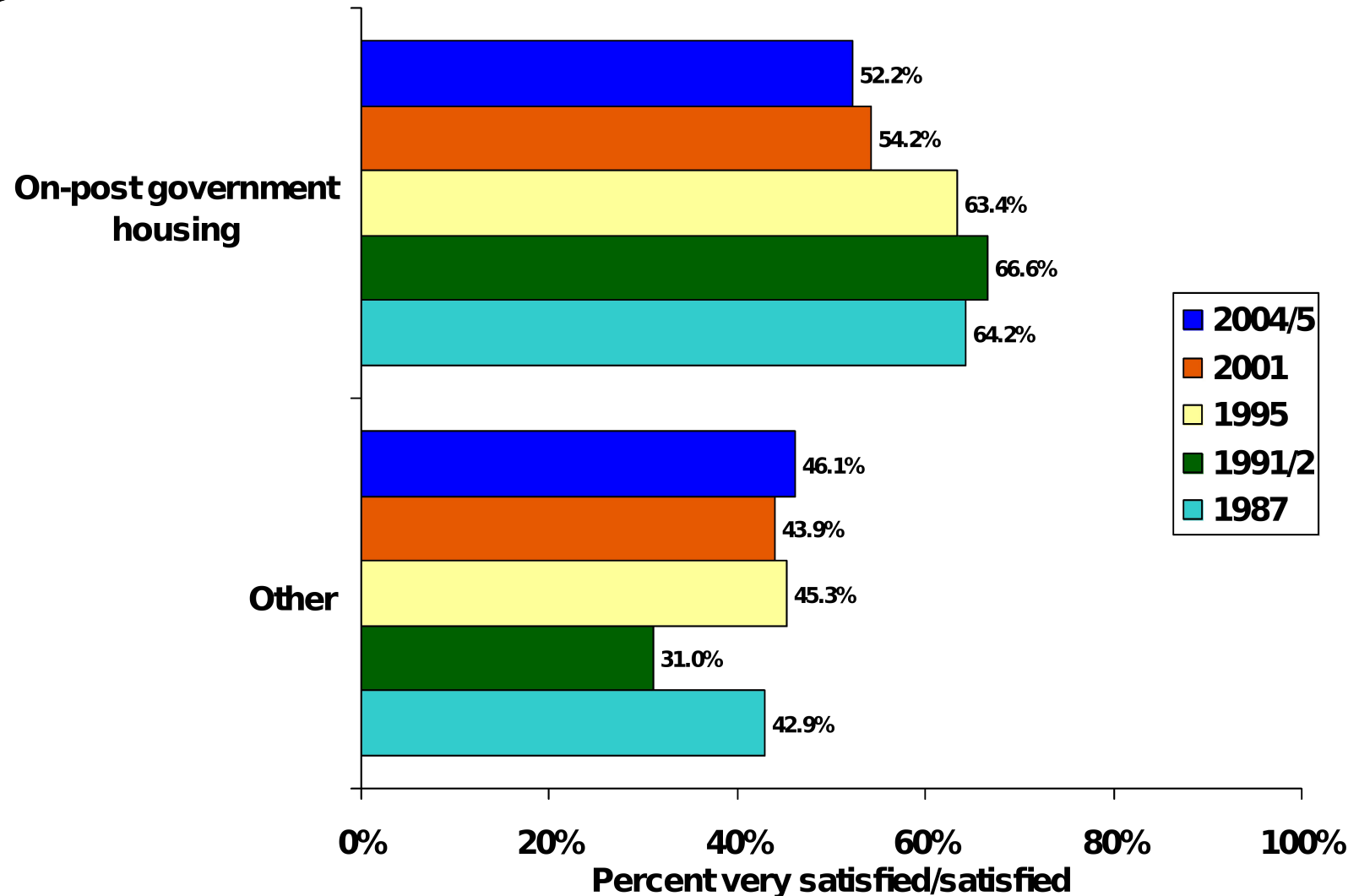


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q5\_111 & Q6\_111)  
2001 SE +/- 2% all responses except Off-post government +/- 5%  
1995 SE +/- 2% all responses except Off-post government +/- 3% and On-post government +/- 3%



# How satisfied are you with your current housing (by type)? (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

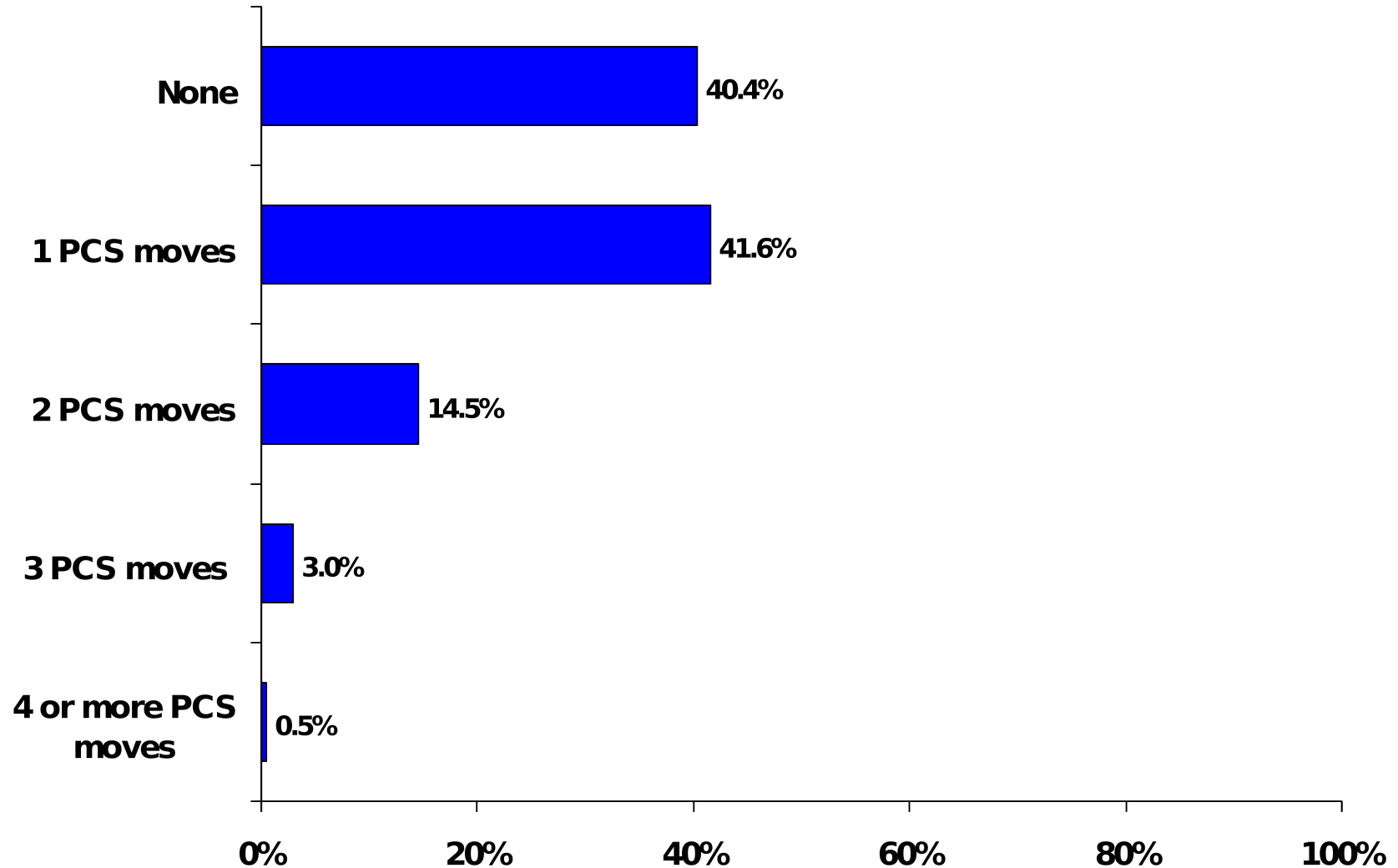


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q5\_111 & Q6\_111)  
2001 SE +/- 2% all responses except Other +/- 8%  
1995 SE +/- 2% all responses except Other +/- 6%



# How many Permanent Change of Station (PCS or official Army) moves have YOU made during the last 3 years?

Spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers

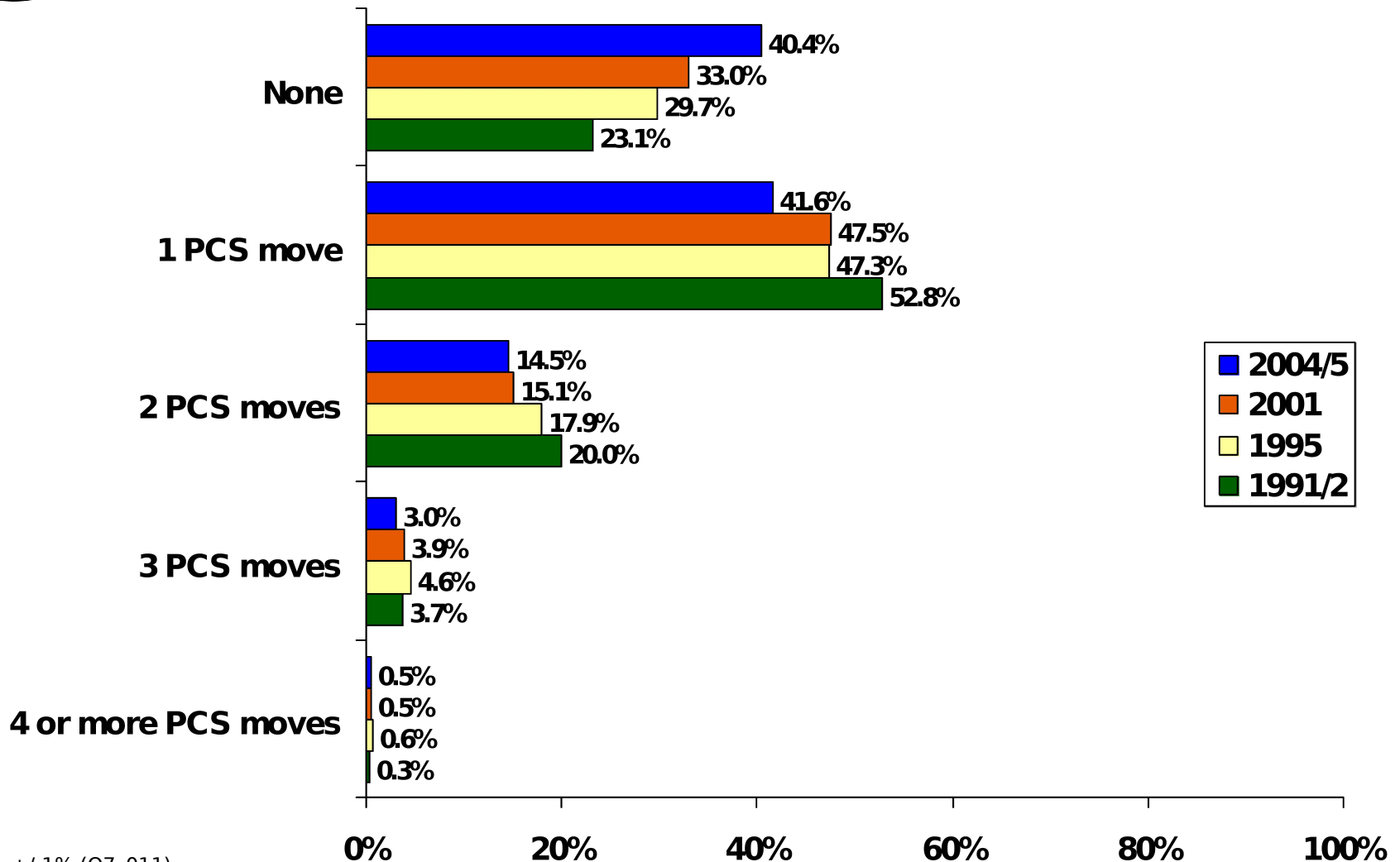






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All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001) ; spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers (2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q7\_011)

2001 SE +/-1%

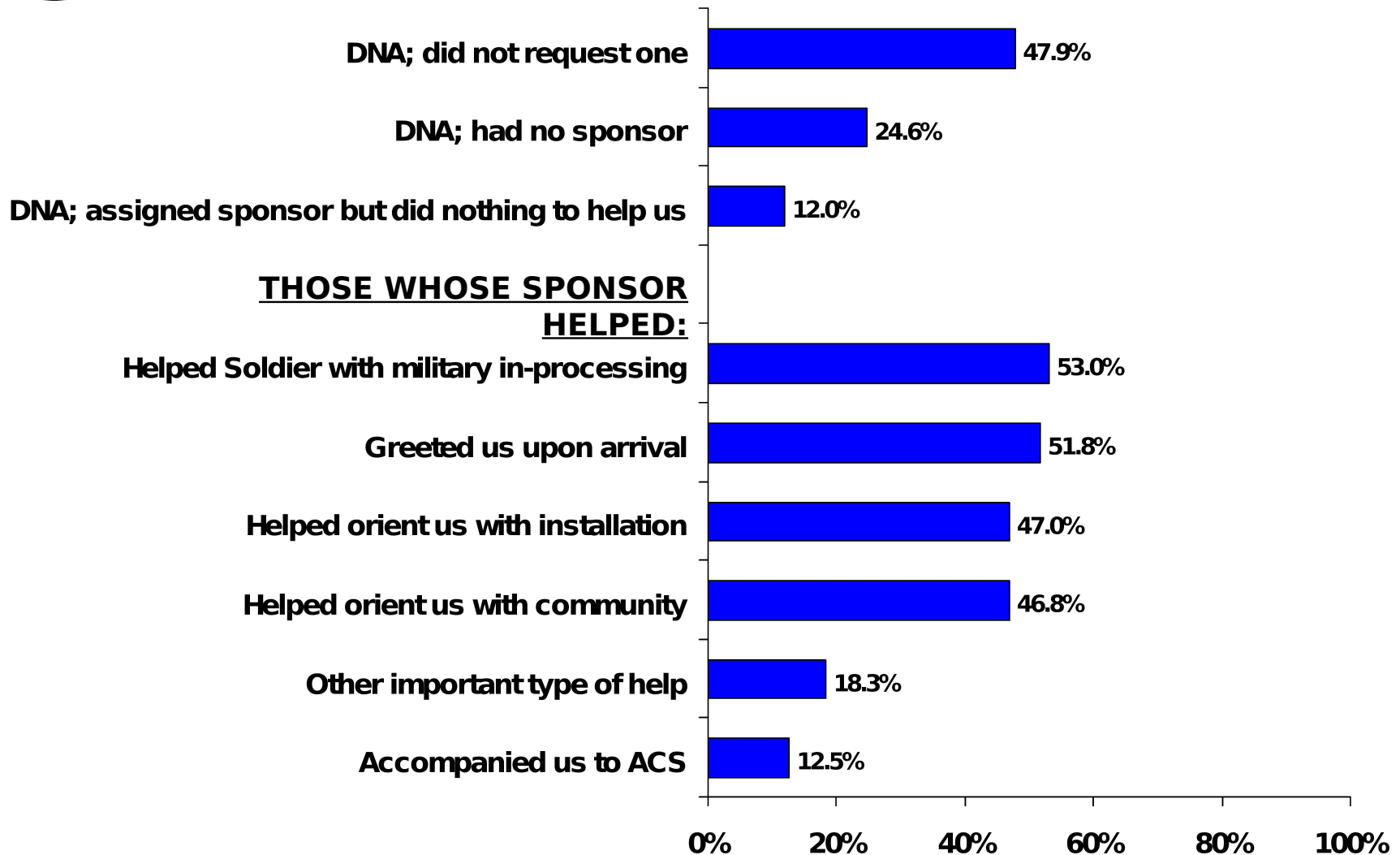
1995 SE +/- 1%

1991/2 SE +/- 2%



# If your spouse requested a sponsor for your most recent PCS move, which of the following did the sponsor do for your family?

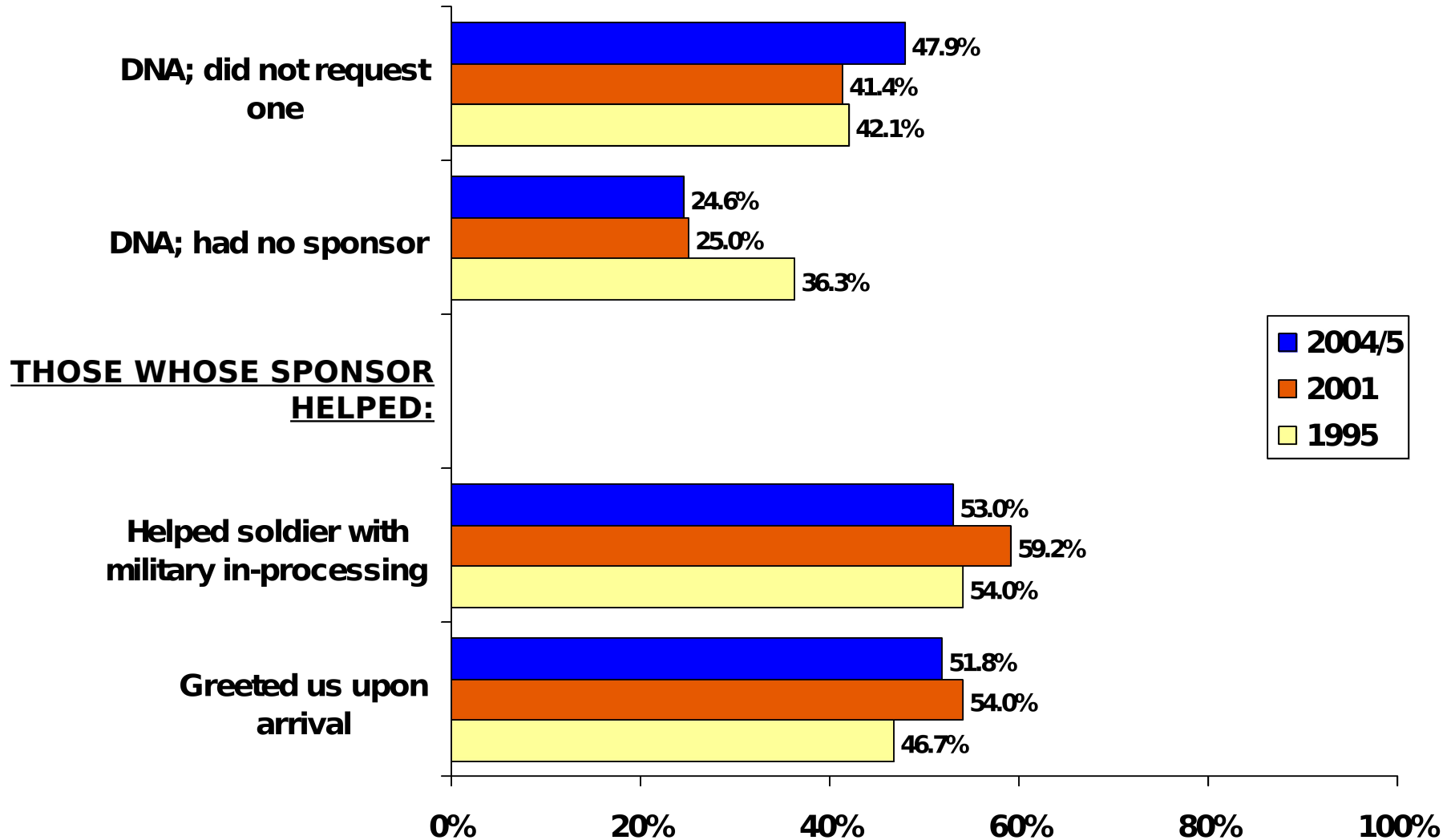
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# If your spouse requested a sponsor for your most recent PCS move, which of the following did the sponsor do for your family?

All spouses (1995, 2001); spouses of deployed and returned and not deployed Soldiers (2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-2% (Q8A1-2,8, 4\_011) except DNA +/- 1%

2001 DNA +/- 1%, Sponsor helped +/- 3%

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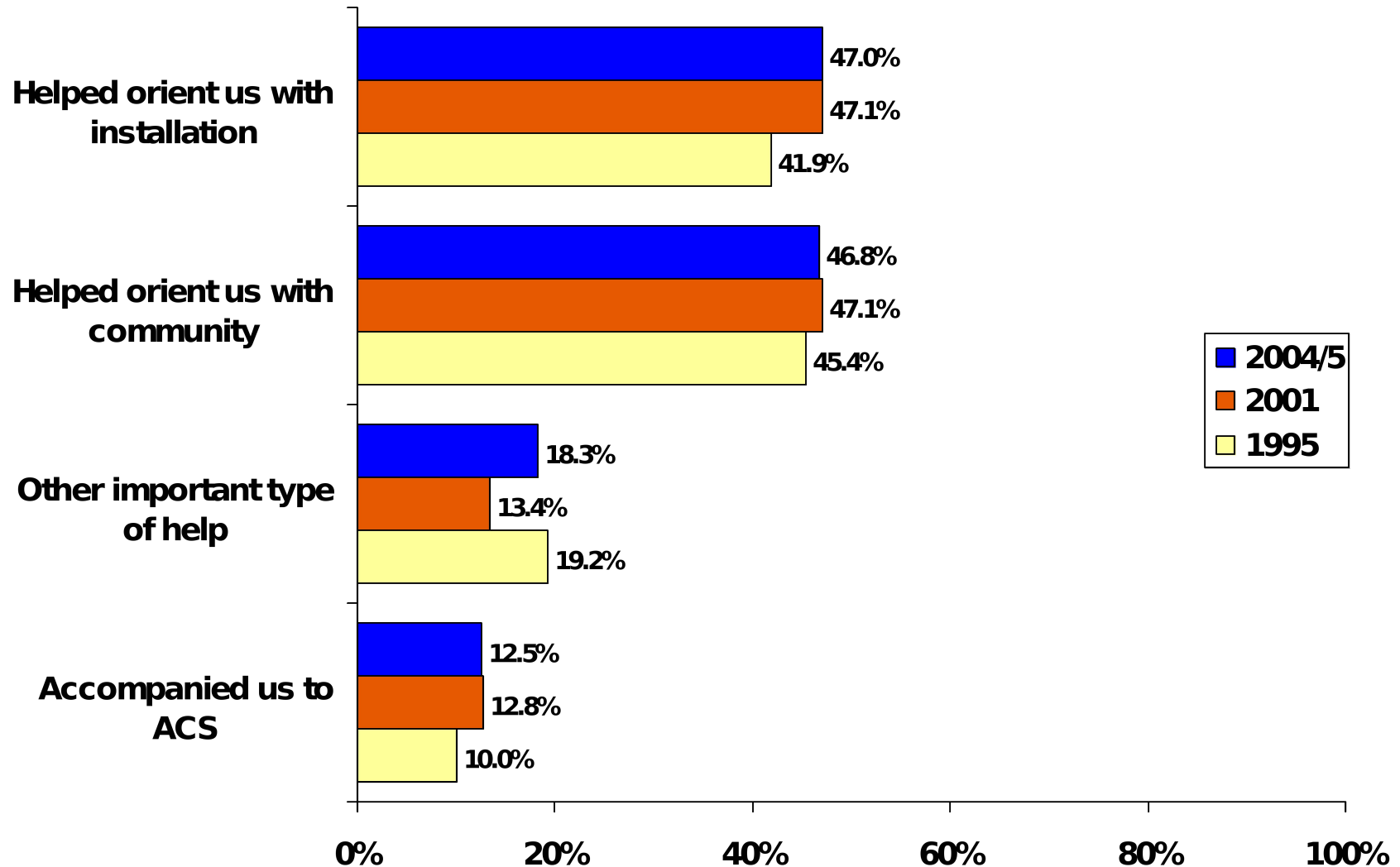
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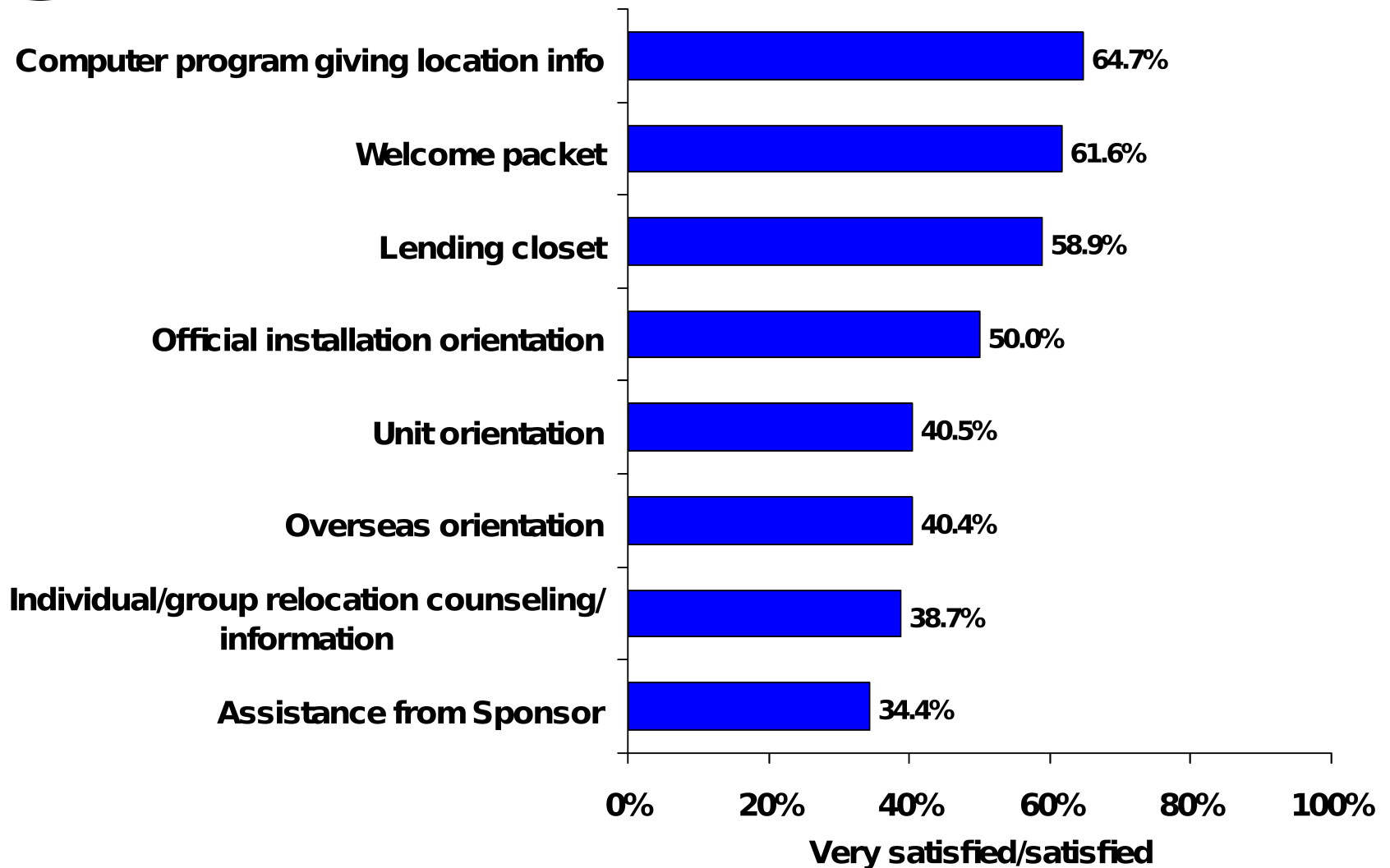


2004/5 SE +/-2% (Q8A6,5,9,7\_011)  
2001 Sponsor helped +/- 3%  
1995 Sponsor helped +/- 2%



# For your most recent PCS move, how satisfied were you with the following Army location services?

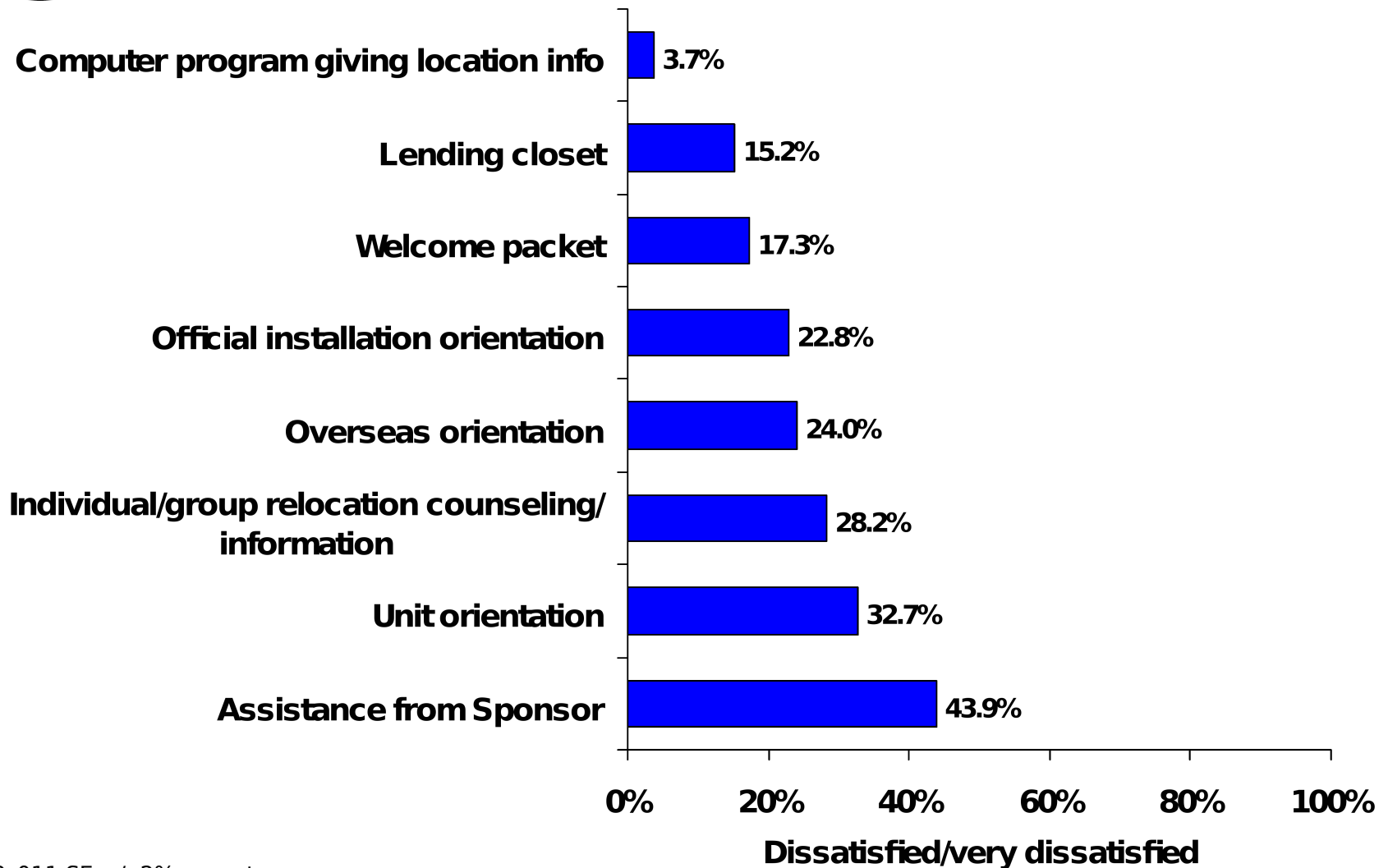
Spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers





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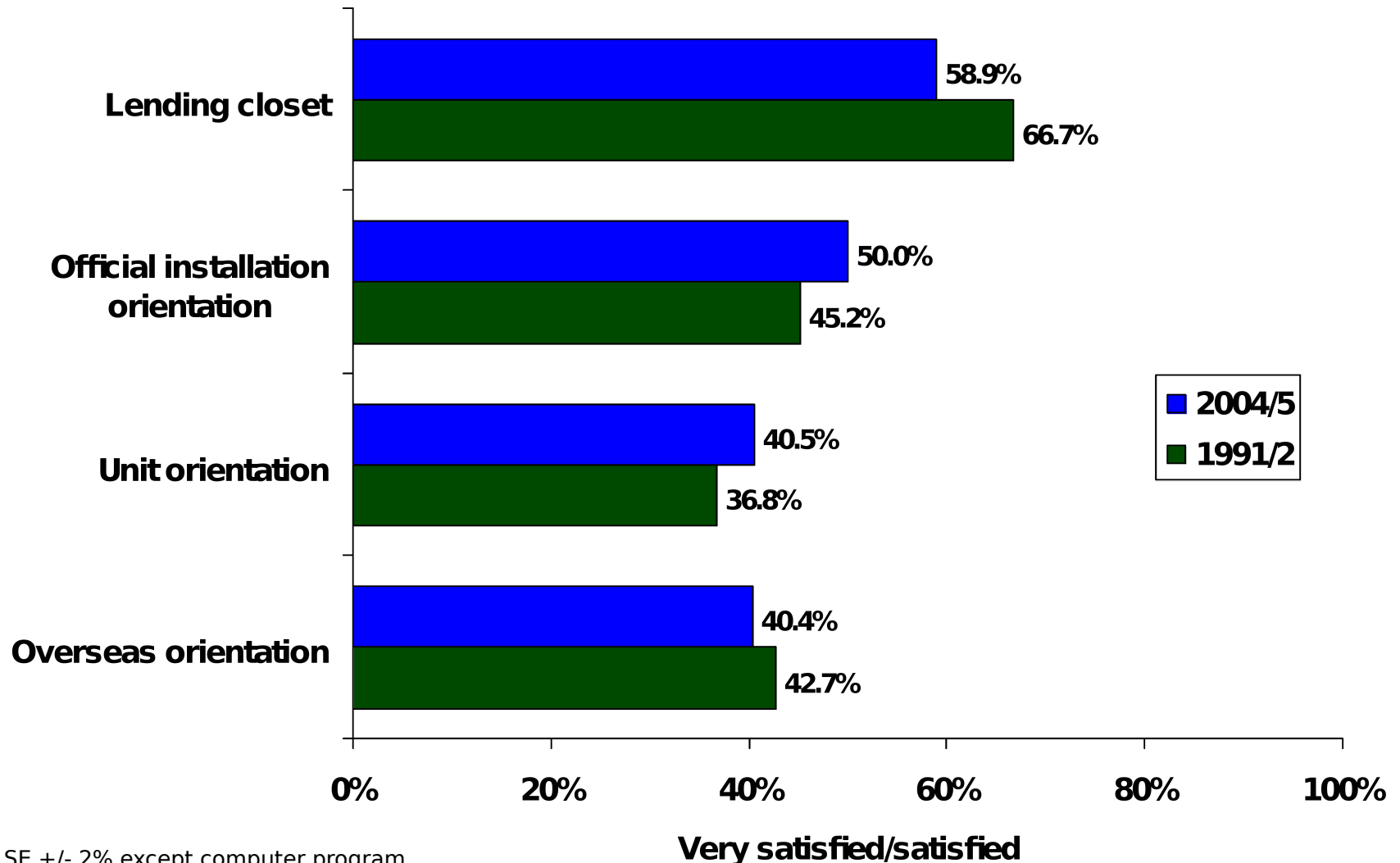


Q9A1-8\_011 SE +/- 2% except  
computer program, welcome packet  
and unit orientation 1%



# For your most recent PCS move, how satisfied were you with the following Army location services?

All spouses (1991/2); spouses of currently deployed and deployed and returned Soldiers (2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 2% except computer program, welcome packet, unit orientation 1% (Q9A1-8\_011)

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